Alexandria, Egypt, April 5, 1850. He says he has been traveling where he could receive no letters from home during the preceding eight months; and adds, 'I shall hardly succeed in reaching New-York

before June." -The late C. F. Hovey, esq., by his will made the Anti-Slavery cause, Women's Rights and Non-Resistance his residuary legaters, through the agency of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Francis Jackson and others. The amount to be expended for the good of these various causes, in lectures and publications. The amount thus bestowed is something like \$30,000.

-The fortunate husband of the daughter of Mr. Corcoran, the Washington banker, receives with his wife, if rumor be true, a bridal present of \$1,000,000.

-Dr. Thomas M. Drake, formerly a professor in the Ohio University at Athens, was drowned in the canal Zanesville, on Sunday last. He was a native of Ireland, not long a resident in this country, and a good scholar, with fine oratorical abilitiez.

-The Hastings (Minnesotn) Independent says it is probale that the Rev. Dr. Bushnell of Hartford, will take up his residence in Minnesota.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: As I am constantly annoyed by the receipt of Sir: As I am constantly annoyed by the receipt of letters and communications for the late weekly newspaper, called The Constellation, I shall take it as a great favor if you will allow me to state that I am not the Editor, not have I been for the past two months. I was Editor for eight weeks only, and then, in consequence of the failure of the publisher to failst his contract, withdrew my name.

PARK BENJAMIN. New-York, May 7, 1839.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

THE WRECK OFF WEXFORD. The ship Pama or Pomona, reported by the Adelaide as wrecked off Wexford, Ireland, on the 17th, is thought to be the packet-ship Pomona, Capt. C. Merrithew, of 1,158 tuns, built in Boston in 1856, and owned in this city by Messrs. Howland & Frothingham. She is valued at \$50,000, which amount, together with her cargo, consisting of chemicals, hard-ware and dry goods, to the value of about \$100,000, is fully insured in this c ty. The Pomona left Liverpool on the 27th ult., an! the date of the accident being given as the 17th, is thought to be an error of the telegraph or reporter.

BRIG ASBORE.

The brig Maria, C. ptain Ingraham, from Sagua la Grande, with molasses, bound to Bristol, R. I., went ashore on Long Island, opposite Patchogue, on Monday night, about 12 o'clock. She has well up on the beach on sand, with a fair prospect of saving the cargo; but with some doubt as to getting the vessel off. The coast guard has gone to her assistance.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

The steamship Northern Light sailed yesterday for Aspinwall, with a full complement of passengers for

Bark Sarah B. Snow, arrived on Monday from Whampoa, reports: May 8, lat. 38 16, long. 73 09, passed several pieces of painted plank, and shortly after something having the appearance of the deck of a ship's house, with the ends of the plank broken and carlines whole; the top was painted white, and the whole appeared to have been but a short time in the

NAVAL .- ARRIVAL OF THE U. S. FRIGATE SABINE. The U. S. frigate Sabine, Flag-Officer William B. Shubrick, arrived at this port on Monday in forty-six days from Montevedio, having on board as passengers the Hen. J. B. Bowlin and his Secretary, Samuel Ward, esq., who returns after baving effected a reconciliation between this country and Paraguay. Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribane.

United States FRIGATE SABINE, ? NEW-YORK BAY, May 9, 1859. We have arrived in port, after a pleasant passage of 46 days from Montovideo. We crossed the equa-

tor April 19, since which time we have had fair, gentle

On the 20th of last month one of our men, named John Boulden, died of dropsy. Excepting this, very little has occurred to break the monotony of a sea voyage. Commissioner J. B. Bowlin returns with us, having, as you already know, achieved the object of his mission to Paraguay. Below I give a correct list

his mission to Paraguay. Below I give a correct list of officers who have returned in the ship.

Flag Officer-Wm. B. Shubrick. Captain-Heavy A. Adams. Communder-Perrival Drayton (Oranance Officer). Lieutenanta -Chailes S. MuDamough, Catesby Ap. R. Jones, George P. Welsh, William H. Murdavgh (fuz). William G. Ohson, Robert F. R. Lewis, L. H. Newman, W. P. McCann (Acting Master). Fleet Surgeon-James M. Greet. Passed Assistant Surgeon-James F. Steele. Chop-sin-John Blake. Commodore's Sceretary-Thomas J. Page, pt. Captain's Clerk-L. M. Goldsborough, Purser's Glerk-John M. Falk. Captain Marines-C. A. Benderson. Second Lieutenant Marines-C. A. Benderson. Second Lieutenant Marines-C. A. Menderson. Second Lieutenant Marines-C. W. Lawrence, J. C. Robinson, W. G. Roche, James E. Fowers. Boatswain-Paul Aklinson. Gunner-James M. Cosper. Cappenter-W. D.

C. Robinson, W. G. Roche, James E. Towers. Bontswain— Paul Alkinson. Gunner—James M. Cooper. Carpenter—W. D. Junkins. Sallmaker—John Joins. In justice to this ship's company, I think it right to commend them in high terms for the valor and patriotism displayed while up the Parana, and daily expecting to be called into action. I do not think I have

ever before seen so much amity of feeling displayed

among so large a number of men. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The President, Mr. PURDY, in the chair.

Bills Referred-Of the Institution for of the Deaf and Dumb, for board and tuition of 16 deaf mutes, from October 1 to date, at \$150 per annum, amounting to \$1,200. Of Roe & Co., \$344 for repairing and bind-\$1,200. Of Ree & Co., \$344 for repairing and binding books in County Clerk's office. Of D. W. Mills, for services as an attendant on the Marine Court. Of Norman MeLeod, \$366 85 for supplies to Eldridge-street Jail for the month of April. Of John Kelly, Sheriff, for repairs to his office, amounting to \$467.23, being the bills readered him by parties doing the job. The Sheriff is Bill.—The bill of Sheriff Kelly for

official services during the quarter ending April 31 was passed, after some objections. For paneling jurors and making a report of statistics to the Secretary

was passed, after some objections. For paneling juriors and making a report of statistics to the Secretary of State for the quarter, \$3,242 15; for carrying prisoners sentenced by the Courts of Over and Terminer and Special Sessions (630, at 75 cents), \$475 25; carriage hire for conveying James Stephens to and from Court, \$6. Total, \$3,724 40.

Veto from the Mayor.—A Message was received from the Mayor vetoing the report and resolution appropriating \$2,500 to fit up the rooms of the First, Second and Third District Police Courts, with his objections thereto. He is constrained to withhold his assent, from a conviction that the Police Courts belong exclusively to the city, and are therefore subjects for the attention of the Common Council, under the act of March 30, 1848, dividing the city into six Judicial Districts. This are provides the election of a Justice for the City of New-York in each District. The paper was ordered printed.

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A communication was received from the District-Atterney, for alterations to his office rooms, and additional accommodations. Referred.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, asking for additional office accommodations. Referred.

The bills of Baker & Godwin, for printing blanks for Superior Court, and Police Courts, \$228, were ordered paid. Also, \$130 for furniture furnished the County Clerk's Office.

The bills of the Coroners, for post-mortems, were objected to by some of the members, and lost. It was afterward reconsidered and laid on the table, to give members time to look into it.

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Mr. Blust presented a resolution that the Committee on Annual Taxes be directed to report the requisite ordinance to this Board making the appropriations for the year 1859 for the support of the County Government, and that they examine and report in regard to the authority possessed by this Board to issue revenue bonds, or borrow money in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of the current year. Adopted.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A WALL-STREET LAWYER SHOOTS HIMSELF. About 7 o'clock yesterday moraing, Mr. Francis Jeffrey Quay Umsted, who, with his wife and two children, boarded at No. 71 East Eighteenth street, asose in good spirits, and dressing himself, re-quested his wife to get up, as it would soon be time for breakfast. After carefully arranging his toilet, he took from a shelf a pistol-case, containing one of

Colt's revolvers. His wife, hearing him take down the case, requested that he would put away the weapon, lest he should harm himself with it, but gave herself no uneasiness in the matter, as he was in the habit of examining it occasionally, lest it should get rusty. Not long afterward, Mrs. Umsted was awakened by hearing the report of a pistol in the parlor adjoining her bedroom, when she exclaimed, There, Frank, I told you you would do some mischief." She immediately ran out, and saw her hus-

band seated in a large arm-chair, and stooping down to kiss bim, saw blood gushing from his head. Alarmed at the sight, she screamed for help, and a physician was soon at the door. An examination proved that Mr. Umsted was dead, and that he had shot himself in the right temple, the hall passing through the head, and, fracturing a China vase on the mantle, fell to the floor. Death must have en-

sued almost in-tantly.

Coroner O'Keefe subsequently held an inquest on the body of the deceased, when Mrs. U. was called to give evidence. She testified that her husband kept two pistols, which he was in the habit of frequently examining, and at times he would handle the weapons in such a manner as to alarm her and her mother. He had never threatened to take his life; his domestic relations were of the most happy character, and as far as Mrs. Umsted knew, he was not pecuniarily embarrassed. Mrs. Umsted as also her relatives and friends acquainted with the deceased, are of opinion that the shooting was quite accidental, and the evidence failed to show any reason whatever for his committing suicide. The nature of the wound however, shows that he placed the pistol (a heavy one) to his right ear and dispharged it.

The Jury rendered a verdict of death "by a pistel shot wound at his own hands, but whether from accident or design they were unable to say."

Mr. Umsted was 25 years of age, and a native of Philadelphia. He married a wealthy and interesting lady some four years since, and was the father of two levely children.

THE ANNIVERSARIES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY II.

American Tract Society.—Academy of Music. Business meeting tor election of officers, &c., at 9 o'clock, a. m. Public meeting same place at 100 o'clock, a. m.

American Anti-Slavery Society.—Second day.—City Assembly Rootus, Broadway; at 10 o'clock, a. m., and o'clock, p. m.

Church Anti-Slavery Society.—In the Church of the Puritaus, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Addresses by the Rev. Dr. Choever and other centlemen.

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African Civilization Society.—Church of the Puritans at 34 o'clock, p. m. Addresses by the Rev. Henry Wilkes, D. D., the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, the Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, and

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American Temperance Union.—Hall of the Union, Cooper Institute, at 74 o'clock, p. m.

American Home Missionary Society.—Auniversary Exercises in Church of the Puttiens, at 74 o'clock, p. m.

Ares York Young Men's Christian Union.—Church of the Missish, No. 728 Broadway, at 74 o'clock. Addresses by Richard Warren, President; the Rev. James F. Clark, on the 1dea of what a Church should be; the Rev. Mr. Longfellow, Natural Religion; the Rev. Horsto Stebhim of Portland, Liberality of Christianity; the Rev. Mr. Holland, The effects of Science on Faith; also, addresses by the Rev. Mr. Livermore, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds and others.

Associated Alumni of the N. Y. Union Theological Seminary.—In the Chapel of the Seminary, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Aces York Anti-Starery Society.—City Assembly Rooms, above Camel street, at 74 o'clock, p. m.

New York State Temperance Society.—Public meeting and finishing up of bosiness, in the Lyceum, Washington, hear Concord street, Brooklyn, at 74 o'clock, p. m. Good speakers expected.

CITY ITEMS.

THEATRICAL. - The present season at Laura Keene's will close with the first week of June, Miss Keene having rented the house for a Summer season to the Misses Gongenheim, who will commence about the 8th of the month.

Mr. Sothern has gone to Halifax, to open his thea-

ter for the Summer.

The New-Yorkers who went to New-Orleans with Placide are expected here about the first of June, to organize a Summer season at one of the Broadway

M. Paul Laba has his first benefit at the French Theater this evening, on which occasion the Dame aux Camelias will be presented.

A new Italian Opera Company will shortly play at the Metropolitan Theater. Adelaide Cortesi, the prima donna, as well as Pepita Gassier will appear. It is understood that Mr. Maretzek is at the head of this enterprise. Wallack's Company will present, on Monday next,

Falconer's comedy of "The Men of the Day; or, Extremes." The protracted festival for the Horticultural School

is kept up with much spirit at the Palace Garden. Henry Ward Beecher speaks to-night.

THE SUPERVISORS AND THE CORPORATION COUN. SEL.—The preamble and resolutions offered by Ald. Peck, on Monday night, against the action of the Supervisors, in claiming to have entire control over the correction of the tax lists, and the inquiry as to whether to be founded on the private opinion of Mr. Busteed, that the law making the new Board of Supervisors is unconstitutional. This private opinion will probably soon be sent to the Board of Aldermen and made public. Those who read the opinion of Mr. Busteed some

weeks ago to the Supervisors, declaring that said Board alone had the power to correct tax lists, and that the Common Council, in exercising that authority, acted illegally, will wonder why the Counsel is now prepared to make the Supervisors out an illegally contituted body. The Supervisors have neglected to fix the salary of Mr. Busteed as Counsel to the County. It seems they have not appreciated his services, notwithstanding his flattering opinions sent to them from time to time, and they were so ungrateful, at a recent session, as to censure him for allowing certain claims refused payment by them to go by default against the city. The confidence the public has reason to place in the Board of Supervisors, in consequence of their favorable contrast to the Common Council in preventing further corruption in county affairs, refusing to pay swindling claims, and their general aim at economy in public expenses, have naturally ex-cited a strong desire on the part of some members of the Common Council, and the horde of greedy contractors around the City Hall, to see the newly-constructed Board annihilated.

To Tax-Payers .- All taxes on real estate for the year 1858, not paid on or before the 31st day of May, will be returned to the bureau of arrears on the 1st of June, for collection.

BULL's HEAD .- The total number of beef cattle yarded in Forty-fourth street on Tuesday footed up 333, and notwithstanding it was expected that there would be an addition to the number for Wednesday, the market was decidedly better for drovers than it was the week previous; that is, without advancing the price per pound, they obtained more per head, because, the market being livelier, better estimates of weights were obtained, and a very much larger proportion of the stock was sold than on Tuesday of last week. The average quality of the stock this week is decidedly better than it was last week; and, should the market hold out as good throughout as it opened, the average of the sales will be about je. a pound net higher than the average of last week A very large portion of the cattle sold on Tuesday will range over 11c. a pound net, and all the best, such as first-rate still-fed cattle, sold at 12c. a pound for the beef, and some of them at 12 jc. The coolne of the weather was one of the causes that made the market better; and the prospect of a north-east storm, which commenced in the afternoon, had the effect of bringing buyers forward on Tuesday, instead of bolding off, as they did last week, till Wednesday afternoon, when the state of the market was half a cent better than it was in the afternoon of Tuesday. Several entire droves were sold out this week on the first day, and very few of any sort sold less than 10c. market beef, averaged 11 ic. a pound net for the whole drove. There is a large number of distilleryfed cattle in market this week, the owners of which feel jolly. The market closed the first day with buoyant hopes on the part of all owners, of a good

THE PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL.-The Supervisors seem to think that the City Hall Comm appointed last Fall, under the net of April, 1858, are utherized to proceed under that law and erect the building on the Chambers-street side of the Park. The act in question authorizes the Supervisors to raise a sum of \$250,000 for the purpose; and it is understood that no action taken by the Legislature at its last ression amends or modifies the act above referred to. The Commissioners, Messrs. Corlies and Hunt, met with a Committee of the Supervisors yesterday, and ta ked the matter over, but came to no conclusion as to what course to pursue.

Excise Commissioners-Re-appointment of Mr. HASKETT .- In accordance with the provisious of the Excise law of 1857, Justice Bosworth and Judge Daly met in the Common Pleas Court room yesterday, 40 appoint an Excise Commissioner in place of Wm. Jay Haskett, whose term of office expired on the 31st of December last. The law requires that the Recorder shall meet with the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and the First Judge of the Court of Common Pless to make the appointment, but Recorder Barnard After a short deliberation the was not present. Judges re-appointed Mr. Haskett, who will hold the office for six years. The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday of May, when applications for licences will be granted.

LOST TRUNES AND LOST DOCUMENTS .- A COURIOUS Case .- Detective Officer G. F. Smith on Monday morning went to the City Hall Police Court for the purpose of obtaining a search warrant for the premises No. 641 Broadway, at which he had been convinced, from the researches he had made, were to be found two trunkes, "one black and one russet, and marked J. F. C.," lost some time during March last by John F. Clue of Dutchess Co., N. Y., residing on the road from Poughkeepsie to the Village of Hyde Park. They were advertised for at the time in the newspapers, and by hand-bills, with a reward of \$100 for their recovery. The warrant was granted, and, as expected, the trunks found. Mr. Clue, it appears, is at present in the city attending a law case, and was, therefore, sent for to take possession of the trunks. and pay the reward. In company with his counsel, ex-Judge Dean of Poughkeepsie, Mr. Clue made his appearance, but, contrary to the hopes of the officer. expressed indignation at the seizure of the trunks, and refused to pay the \$100. He admitted that the trunks were his, but denied that they were the ones stolen. In the mean time the rumor became current that a very important will case was pending at the Surrogate's in which Mr. Clue was interested, and in which he had sworn himself unable to produce certain important documents, alleging that they had been stolen with his trunks; and the examination in the case was set down for 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Clue expressed great anxiety to have the trunks well guarded while at the Police Court. It was also sta ted that Mr. Clue had caused a half dozen parties to be arrested in Poughkeepsie on suspicion of having

stolen the trunks. At 8 o'clock, a throng of excited lawyers, women, and wild-looking men, took possession of the Court-room. The proceedings were commenced, but the points in the case were so sharp, that the lawyers and interested parties caused the examination very much to resemble what might be designated as a hub-bub. At one time, the whole company, Judge, officers, and all, went headlong into the little antereom of the Court, to open the trunks, and ascertain the mystery—each one manifesting the most intense excitement. Mr. Clue's counsel stated that his client had made an affidavit stating that the trunks were not the ones stolen and advertised for, and he therefore moved a dismissal. This settled the matter; and neither the Public Administrator, who claimed the trunks as the possession of a deceased lady, a relative of Clue's, nor the detective's counsel, who argued eloquently for the \$100 reward, succeeded in the stormy array of their logic.

DEADLY ASSAULT WITH A SLUNG-SHOT .- About 10 o'clock on Monday nightan affray took place in William street, near the Globe Hotel, in which Alderman Kalb of Newark, N. J., and a tailor named Bauer of No. 87 White street, were severely injured with blows from a slung-shot in the hands of one ---Smith. Ald. Kalb and Bauer had been together in the early part of the evening, and in the course of their perambulations fell in with Smith, a friend of the latter, and whom he had not seen for seven years. The three, as is alleged, were considerably the v for liquor, and Smith and Bauer commenced quarreling. Kalb interfered, when Smith, as is alleged, drew a slung-shot and struck him over the head, inflicting several gashes and injuries that are likely to prove fatal. Bauer was not so badly injured. Kalb and was arrested by Officer Stringer and locked up.

REAL ESTATE .- The following sales were made yesterday by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.: On Liberty street-House and lot No. 134, 22.2 and 22.2 x 57.4 and 57.2.

erry street.—House and lot 136, 21.2 and 10.11x57.2. 4,100 The following sales were also made by Adrian H. Muner: Triton Mansion House and 10 city lots at McCombs's Dam, 154th street and 5th avenue.

BITING OFF A MAN'S NOSE .- Phillip Schip, a

butcher, residing at No. 41 First street, was arrested yesterday, on complaint of Andreas Geiger, of No. 129 Houston street. One of Geiger's children accidentally killed a chicken belonging to Schip, which led to a quarrel between the two men, during which Schip gouged Geigher's eye nearly out, bit off a piece of his nose and wounded his finger with his teeth. Justice Steers committed the accused for trial.

FATAL ACCIDENTS .- Jas. Hart, a resident of Fiftyninth street, near First avenue, died on Monday, at the Bellevue Hospital, of concussion of the brain, caused by falling down stairs, on Saturday night last, while intoxicated. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest On Tuesday morning. Verdict, "Accidental death." He was an Irishman, 40 years of age.

Another inquest was held by the same Coroner, at Bellevue Hospital, upon the body of Cornelius Callaban, flagman in the employ of the Harlem Railroad Company. Callaban, who was stationed at One-hundred-and-ninth street, signaled the 8 o'clock up train on Monday morning, and stepped upon the other track to let it pass. In doing so, he did not observe that the train from White Plains was coming down behind him. When he stepped on the track, the lecomotive was only about 25 feet distant, and, although the whistle was sounded, and the brakes applied, before the poor fellow could get out of the way, or the train be stopped, he was under the wheels. Both of his legs were so shockingly crushed that he died seen after reaching Bellevue Hospital. He was 35 years old, and of Irish birth. The verdict exoner-

ated the persons in charge of the train.

James Cregan, a child of 5 years, while playing at
the foot of East Twenty-first street, on Monday af ernoon, fell into the river, and although rescued before life was extinct, died soon after. The body was taken home to No. 265 East Twenty-first street, where Coroner Jackman held an inquest on Tuesday.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT .- Owen Gibney, driver of a dirt cart, was arrested and locked up yesterday by Justice Steers, for brutally beating Wm. Steiner of No. 230 Twelfth street, with a club. The complainant was dangerously injured.

FIRE IN ELEVENTH STREET .- On Monday evening, & ire was discovered under the back basement stairway of the dwelling-house, No. 117 Eleventh street, belonging to Wm. Cairns. The flames were extinguished before they had made any headway, and no damage was done to the building. Mr. Cairns is uninsured, and, judging from the report of the police, the fire was the work of some malicious person.

The German residents of New York and vicinity held a festival at Junes's Wood, on Munday efference, the occasion being the presentation of an elegant flag to the Concordia Maennercher. At I o'clock, a procession, headed by two companies from the 10th Regiment, under command of Captains Nicckei and Fauth, and embracing the Liedertefol, Fidelia, Bloomingdale Turabertor, Harlem Liedertefol, Fidelia, Bloomingdale Turabertor, Harlem Liedertefol, Fidelia, Bloomingdale Turabertor, Harlem Liedertefol, Enders, and the respective to the ground, and exercised the Concordia Maennerchor, the guests of the occasion, to a large platform. In the line was a large wagon, tastefully decorated, in which stood twenty young ladies dressed in white, bearing the 4g that was to be inaugurated. After singing by the societies when the series when he terms. Two near of the companions, presented the flag to the Concordia Maennerchor in a near and appropriate spaces. Mr. George Barro, President of the Association, received the cushlem and briefly responded, returning thanks to Miss Nutt and her associates for the gift. This portion of the ceremony was concluded with singing by the societies, after which the association, received the unblem and briefly responded, returning thanks to Miss Nutt and her associates for the gift. This portion of the ceremony was concluded with singing by the societies, after which the association, received the unblem and briefly responded, returning thanks to Miss Nutt and her associates for the gift. This portion of the ceremony was concluded with singing by the societies, after which the association, received the unblem and briefly responded, returning thanks to Miss Nutt and her associates for the gift. This portion of the ceremony was concluded with singing by the societies, after which the association, received the unblem and briefly responded, returning that the province of the cards and only the received the unblem and briefly responded, returning thanks to Miss Nutt and her association of the ceremony was who at short intervals would burst forth in Joyous song, drawing for the time crowds of listeners. The affair passed over pleasantly, and it was not until nightfall that the party left the grounds and sought their homes. The flag is of white silk, and very large. On one side, in embroidery, is a lyre, surrounded by a wreath of laurel and oak, and the words "Concordia Maenner-chor, founded Feb. 24, 1855."

On the other side is an eagle, with wings extended, the control of the contro

On the other side is an eage, with wing Scholmer, and beneath an inscription in German, which, when rendered into English, reads: "Free as the cagle's "nighty plumage, the song shall raise toward the "em." The embroidery is beautifully executed, and the flag is surrounded with gold fringe.

Supposed Science.—A young man named Simmons was found dead in his bed at the Lataree House on Tuesday afternoon. A bettle, which was partially filled with landarum was on a table beside him, and the supposition is that he committed suicide by awallowing some of that drug. He called at the hotel on the evening previous and entered his name as Mr. Simmons. He was then apparently well. Connet Jackman commenced holding an impact upon the body, but finally adjurred it to this morning, when a post motten examination will be made. A brother of the deceased, who is an optician, has a store user the Lafarge. He was with the deceased on Monday evening.

THE MUTINEERS OF THE BARK AMANDA. - Justice Consolly yesterday committed Adolph Klinter and Frederick Goetach for trial, on the charge of arou, in attempting to set the Pro-dan batk Annaho on fire; the Fire Marshal having investi-gated the affair and traced that crime to them.

FOULD DROWSED,-Coroner O'Keefe held an in

Correction.-In yesterday's paper one of our of readers made a very important emission, in publishing Dr. onle card. He makes him promise to remove, without opera, "all Tumors of a Cancerous character." The word not was ottuneately emitted, though fairly legible in the manacript.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS!

Accident.-George Simpson, residing in North Accident, the series of Simpson, resulting in North Tenth street, was scriously injured about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, by being run over, on a Twenty-third-street ferry-boat, by a horse and cart. He was taken to the Station-House at Greenpoint, and attended by Dr. Wells, when it was found that several of his ribs were broken. He was sent home.

FIRE AT COLUMBUSVILLE. -- Monday afternoon the horst of Frank Monteverde, on the Newtown and Maspeth Plank-road, was destroyed by fire. It originated from the flues in the hitchen. Insured for \$2,500.

RECOVERING. — Ex-Policeman Titus, who was stabled on Sunday night in a bar-room fight on Meeker avenue, Greenpoint, is not so seriously injured as was at first supposed. Black Jack, the negro who stabled him, was arrested on Monday night, and held to await examination.

The END OF THE BEEMER POISONING CASE.—The investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Mary Beemer, who it was alleved had died of poison administered by her husband, was concluded yesterday. Dr. Allingham testrided to making an analysis of the contents of the stomach of decreased, and that he discovered no poisonous substances whatever, in answer to a question by Surgeon Ball, the Doctor stated that the probable came of death was the disease which was found to exist in her, the tubercular deposits in the lungs and the disordered state of the liver, or in other words that she died of consumption. The case was given to the Jury, who readered a vermich that Mrs. Beemer died of consumption, whereupon Mr. Beemer was honorably discharged.

THEOWN OUT OF A WINDOW .- The woman, Eliza THROWN OUT OF A WINDOW of the second story win-dow of No. 28 Atlantic street, on Monday, by her husband, lies in a precarious situation at the Hospital. Her spine is fractured, such her limbs are paralyzed. She still persists in the original statement that her husband threw her out. He is in custody, awaiting the result of the injuries.

DAMAGED Hittes.—A cargo of damaged hides, which were landed at one of the storehouses along Furman street, about a week ago, are complained of as causing sickening efficient in the neighborhood. Some of them have been removed by order of the authorities, but sufficient still remain to impregnate the atmosphere with the stench arising therefrom.

PARADE.-The Franklin Guard, Lieut. Baldwin commanding, paraded last evening—it being the 11th anniversary of their reorganization.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRES.—Fire Marshal has preports the total number of fires and altrus during the months ending April 30, at 101, and the total damage at #46,-

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The smooth meeting of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Presbyterian Church, Henry street, list evening, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. Henry H. Lloyd was chosen President.

BIRTH AT A STATION-HOUSE,—A colored woman, named Jane Beehman, gave hirth to a son at the Second Precinct Station-House, on Monday night. She had been admitted as a lodger the evening previous. THE FINANCIAL OFFICERS.—The bonds of the financial officers having been accepted by the Common Council on Monday sight, the Controller and Auditor entered upon the duties of their office yesterday. The new Corporation Counsellor also commenced his duties.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS. DEATH OF A MISER. - The Newark Mercury says: In Tuesday of lass week, at his stone house on the Sicembeld

Pennsylvania Coal Company agt. The President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. CLERKE, J .- The defendants agreed with the plain CLERKS, J.—The defendants agreed with the plain tiffs in substance as follows: To allow them to transport coal on the Delaware and Hodson Canal, in the same manner and with the same facilities as they themselves (the Canal Company) or any other persons may enjoy; providing specially for a rate of tells, to be established on the lat of May in every calcular year, by ascertaining the quantity of lump coal belonging to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, which at that period they simil have contracted to sell, and to deliver at Romoton; by transportation on their canal, during the year. The average price per ton of those sales skall then be ascertained. From this average 'price ye' 2.50 shall be deducted, and one half of the remainder shall be the toil per ton to be charged to the plaintiffs for the transportation of their coal during the said calcular year. So far the arrangement is very definite, and scarcely admits of any mission explain.

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But the agreement subsequently provides if the quantity of lump coal, which on the lat May, shall have been sold, shall be less than one-half of the estimated sales for the year, then the toll, during that year, shall be calculated on the average price p'r tun at which the sales shall have been actually made. Of course, in that continge may, no average could be struck, untit the expiration of the year.

There are other stipulations relating to the toll, but these are the only provisents to which it is important for na to advert. It is under the entity gency referred to in this latter clause, that the difficulty which has produced tels action has strient. At other provise that, under the inst clause, where the sales contracted for by the Canal Company, before the lat of May, equal or exceed one-half of the estimated sales of the whole year, the toll can be fixed at that time, and, consequently, they become entitled to payment of it, after the weighting of each carge at Eddyville, where the weight look a situated. But the Pennsylvania Coal Company, before the lat of May, is less than one-half of the estimated sales of the whole year, the toll of the estimated sales are come to see that of the year, the toll of the estimated sales for the whole year, the toll of the estimated sales for the whole year, the toll of the estimated sales for the whole year, the first of the year, that they are not bound to pay any toll until that time.

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In the one case the toil can be precisely ascertained on the lat of May, and payment, therefore, onforces in the ordinary way; in the other it is plain that it is incepable of calculation until the expiration of the enheudar year. This inshiftly, from the want of adequate data, in fact, occasioned the necessity of the providen, which we have seen; both parties have alike roog, nized, by mutually inserting its at their context.

The Canal Company insist, however, that they have a right to enforce immediate payment on account, by a proximate estimate of the tells, not venturing to deny that they can only at the expiration of the year be precisely ascertained.

But, can this be granted in the absence of any express provision permitting it! Under any circumstances, can payment for the use of anything, for the purchase of any property, for any service, or for any other benefit, be enforced, until the amount shall be absolutely ascertained? As a general rule, no one is obliged to perform a contract until its mairs, limit and conditions are ascertained and prescribed. No debt can be legally demanded until its amount is capable of being estimated. If A engage B to go to Rome, and promises to pay all the expenses which he incurs on the route, B cannot compel payment of any pertion of his a spenses until he compites the journey, unless he has taken the prescribion to have it expressly inderstood that A shall pay birn the several portions of the outag as they are involved between such a case and that now before us, exampt that the latter relates to tolks, which it is said uccessarily imply immediate payment. Is there, indeed, any peculiar virtue in the word "toll," which gives it so protent an effect as to lift any contract in which it is employed above the ordinary rules of construction? And after atting this case theroughly, and dispendent of the contract.

the latter relates to tolls, which it is said necessarily imply (immediate payment. Is there, indeed, any peculiar virtue in the word "tol." which gives it so potent an effect as to lift any construct in which it is employed above the ordinary rules of construction? And after sitting this case thoroughly, and disengating at from all trules and topics, we shall find that this is the only question that remains for consideration.

Does the word "toll," which is employed throughout this agreement import, et et formini, an instant collection, as soon as the weight of the cargo is ascertained at the usual place?

"Toll" is a Saxon word, originally stairlying a payment in towns, markets and fairs, for goods and cattle bought and sold there. It is defined in the inclinates to be a reasonable sum of money due to the owner of the fair or market, upon sale of things tollable, within the same. It is now, also, popularly applied to the charges which canal and railroad companies require for the transportation of goods payable, no doubt, at once, in all cases, where there is no right or arrangement importing the contrary-precisely as goods sold are presumed to be sold for cash, unless by express terms, or from the circumstances of the case, the transportance presumed to be sold for cash, unless by express terms, or from the eigendances granted or renderen, and the period of payabant depends entirely, as in every other case, upon the express or implied understanding of the parties. The right of the Canal Company in this respect is not at all embraged by the charters which it has received from the State of Pennaylvania and New-York. It is, indeed, permitted, by these charters to exact certain tolls and rate, not exceeding three cents per mite for every cun of accertained, no that the amount payable must be certain before it can be demanded. Nothing appears in these charters impressing on the word "toll" a sugnification which, et riterisms, unports on immediate right of collections which the before its amount is accertained. And contain any immunities to the Company, whiching them from the effect of the ordinary meaning of language, as the ordinary consequences of the want of chromapsethin and care in the preparation of their contracts. The employment of the word "to", it therefore, does not, et al erawas, give the Ganal Co opany any right to the collection of its defore its amount is socretimed, and the collection of the defore its amount is socretimed, and the collection of the deformation of the var. To the sum immediate payment is provided for in the first clause; but this to no reason why we should legally infer that this was intended on the happening of the contingency mentioned in the provision under consideration. Indeed, the presamption is at least as much in favor of the openite apposition. In the one, in mediate payment was expressly provided for, be cause the amount could.

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In a company the state of the present the amount could not be ascertained with certainty until that time. And may it not be plausibly maintained, if they parties designed payment on account, by some proximate calculation, that they would have declared it? Their attention was most manifestly dinested to the subject of payment, by contemplating the contingency, and, if they active and it is a subject of payment, by contemplating the contingency, and, if they deemed it proutless and convenient, common produces of which we are not to presume any subject to the subject of payment, by contemplating the contingency and which the prevaion for this purpose, expressly set forth in the contract. For, assuredly, neither party would be willing to leave it to the interested conjectures of the other hand, it would be equally content, common produces of which we are not to presume any subject of each cargo was accessively ascertained with a most allowed be defined by secretained. So force it may be proved contract, the contract, and to the laboration of the contract, and to the histor

Haven Relived Company et al.—Motion for reference dealed as the Court has no power to order a reference in this case with tot the consent of both parties. An issue may, however, is amended, to be tried by a jury, whether or not the pisintiff is a stockholder or the declariants; and if a stockholder, to the category of what number of shares?

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM-MAY 10-Before Judge Henry A. Caster et al. agt. The Pounsylvania and eligh Zinc Company et al.—Complaint dismissed as to all the

Francis Vose et al. agt. Lowell Holdbrook et al.-

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—General, Term.—May 18.—

Before Judge Daly.

SHIT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Authory Delahart agt. The Second Avenue Railroad Company,
This is an action to recover damages for personal
injuries existing dy pisintiff in consequence of the allogad anglipure of the defendants' agent. Plaintiff was deriving his can in
Cathern street, man Pearl, when one of the ears of the Second
Avenue Relieved Company came in collision with his cart,
An exception of and fracturing his thigh. Defendants est up
that plaintiff was careless and negligent. Case stilles.

J. In H. Trapp and Mr. Schermerhorn for plaintiff, Chauncey
Schafter for defendants.

Before Judge Brady.

HEANY VERDICT AGAINST THE CITY.

Before Judge Brady.

HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST THE CITY.

Elizabeth Rancy, Adm'x, &c., agt. The Mayor, &c.

This action was brought to recover \$5,000 for the loss of plaintiff's husband, whose death resulted from the alleged negligence of the defendants to keep the street in proper rupsit. It appeared that on the 14th of July last, plaintiff's husband was diving his eart in First avenue, between Twentieth and Tweety-first streets, when the wheel sank into a hole in the street, the wing him of the eart and injuring him so severely that he died four days afterward.

ing him off the cart and injuring him so severely that no size town days afterward.

The diffuse offered no evidence, but claimed that there was no testimony to connect the doath of the deceased with the injurg received by him in his fall.

Vendict for pinhitif for \$4,000. N. Millard for plaintiff, Richard Susteed for defendants.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-May 10. - Before

HEAVY STEAMSHIP CASE.

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Graham ag. Meyer.

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This is an action of trover to recover the value of three scennishes—the Ocean Bird, St. Lawrence and the United States—alle gred to have been illegally converted by the defondant. The ships are valued at \$4.00,000. The detendant alleges that the firm of Meyer & Stucken made an unconditional purchase of the ships for \$100,000; that if it should be determined that this \$100,000 was a loan out the ships, as plaintiff alleges it was, then he (Meyer) is not liable, because he was absent in Europe at the time of the transaction.

Before Judge Ingersolts.

Before Judge INCERSOLL.

THE PARMALER CASE—VERIGIT FOR DEPENDANTS.

This is an action of trover to recover the value of a large quantity of goods received by the defendants, who are subtricted in Philidelphia. The goods were stolen by one Parmale e from the plaintiffs, in this city, and sent by him to the defendants. The case was fully reported on the former trial, when the Jury disagreed.

The Jury on the present trial found a verdict for the defendants. Win M. Events for plaintiff; Charles O'Conor and James T. Brady for defendants.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE—MAY 10.—
Before Mr. JOSEPH BEIDGHAM.
OBSTRUCTING A CUSTOM-HOUSE OFFICER.
George Scorsini, master of the bark Resolution,
was examined on a charge of obstructing a Custom House officer
in the discharge of his dayt. The complaint was dismissed. The
statute of 1799 provides that a time of \$4,000 may be recovered
for this officer. A point was related on the examination whether
an arrest could be made and an indictment found in a case where
the pointly was a fine.

the penalty was fine.

The Commissioner held that under the act of 1899, which had been sustained by subsequent decisions, a criminal prosecution will lie for the offense, equally with a civil action, for the recovery of the him.

SURROGATE'S COURT-MAY 10 .- Before Mr. EDWARD C.

NILLS OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

A. Gerald Hull, citation returnable May 11.

J. Phillips Phenix, citation returnable May 23.

Mary E. Domell, citation returnable June 24.

A. Gerald Hull, citation returnable June 24.

J. Henry Sperry, citation returnable June 24.

Samuel Hendrickson, citation returnable June 24.

John L. Ambler, citation returnable June 24.

Bird Willeu, D. D.,

Derick C. Lonsing, D. D.,

Henry L. Ellsworth,

Cleorge Ingliss,

Hannan Steples,

WILL OF ELIZABETH CLEU.

The will of Elizabeth Cleu is offered for probate by the bashand of the textatiry, John E. Cleu, who is the sole legater manned therein. It is exposed by the heirs at law, who are the collateral relatives of the testatrix. Mrs. Che was formerly the widow of the hate Samuel Broome, from whom she received by will a large real and personal estate. The testatrix died recently in this city, without issue by either marriage.

The subscribing witnesses have been examined as to the execution of the will, and the testimony is not yet closed on the part of the contestants. It is expected that the case will be severally contested, as the parties in several instances have little from m chig Courts, respecting some property in this city and at Hydre Park, Dutchess County. The case before Judge Welsh on Monday, in relation to the ownership of two traube, grew out of this hitigation. It is supposed that the development about to be made in this case will be of a curious and interesting character. A. W. Bradford and ex. Judges Beebe and Dean for executor; G. W. Stoughton, L. R. Marsh, Waido Hutchms and Henry E. Davies, Jr., for contestants.

Henry E. Davies, Jr., for contestants.

WILL OF ASA F. SMITH.

This will was admitted to probate. It had been opposed on the ground that deceased had not executed it in contently with the statute by declaring it to be his last will and testament and asking the witnesses to subscribe their names. It appeared from the testimony, however, that the will was fully read over to the testator by one of the witnesses, who also reed the attention clause, where all the requirements of the statute were substantially stated. The will was signed in the presence of the testator. E. J. Lute for executor; R. M. Harrington for contestant.

COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER .- MAY 10 .- Before CASE OF JAMES GLASS-DISAGREEMENT AND DIS-

CHARGE OF THE JURY.

The Jury in the Glass murder trial, who had been in deliberation for minety-one hours, came into Court this morning, locking somewhat careworn. The prisoner was brought inco Court by the Sheriff.

The Jury, on being interrogated by the Court, stated that they had not yet been able to agree upon a verdict.

The Judge-Gentlemen, do you need any further instructions from the Court in reference to any primople of law, or your recollection to be refreshed by the testimony of any of the wat-

The Foreman-Not at all, Sir; I conceive of no possibility of

which I think can be brought to bear

which, I think, can be brought to bear upon the case. We wish
the Court to be assured that we took this subject into most serious consideration.

The Judge asked the Jury if they thought it their duty to ask
to be discharged. The Foreman replied in the affirmative. Tas
Judge asked if the Counsel consented, and the District-Attorney
replied in the affirmative.

Mr. whiting, for the prisoner, said;

"I rise to say that it is due to the prisoner to state that the
statements in the public press should be corrected, in asying that
the prisoner has any acquaintrance with a momber of the Jury, and
a great deal has been said inside and outside of the Court room
in reference to the prisoner. The Jury have not been kept together so long at his request, he has no desire to act in a cruel
manner toward them, and in his name I consent to their discharge."

The Judge said that he felt that he should omit the expression of

charge."

The Judge said that he felt that he should omit the expression of his own feelings and that of duty, if he failed to return the thanks of the public and the Court to the Jury for the faithful attention which they had given to the ease which had been placed in their hands. The Court painfully regretted that its sense of duty compelled it to ke epitem so long. A statement having been made for the first time from the Jury, requesting to be discharged, and the Coursel comeening, the Court will take the responsibility, and discharge you from further attendance.

The District Attorney moved that an extra panel of 500 jurous be drawn and summoned for Monday next, and notified the prior out coursel that the would try the prisoner on that day.

Judge Whiting said that the course pursued on this trial by the public prosecutor was unparalleled in a court of justice, and intory showed no case preued with so much pertinacity as this. After se protracted a trial and so long a deliberation by a Jury, be thought it was but just to the prisoner that the case should go over till the next Torm. This case had attracted great publicity in this city, and it would be scarcely possible to procure a Jory next week.

The Judge said that the Court had no power to interfore with the cuty of the public prosecutor, who was responsible to the public the this case to trail next Monday were well known to his own mind, and felt it his duty to adhere to the motion made by him with frumers and decision.

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The foreman of the Jury, in behalf of his fellow-juttors, returned his thanks to the Court, counsel, and officers in attendance upon them, for the care and attention paid to their comfort.

A letter expressing the thanks of the Jury for attentions paid to them, was given by the Jures to Mesers, E. J. Knight, Bujamin W. Buchanar, Richard Kinmens and P. Jonas, the officers who had attended to the Jury during their tedious deliberation. The prisoner and his wife, who had been at his side during the whole progress of the trial, seemed much affected.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-MAY 10.-Before Judge

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—MAY 10.—Before Judge Russell.

This morning the case of The People agt. Gorson Coben, the Jewish peddler, for the grand larceay of \$3,500 worth of jewelry, with which he absended to discranny, was resumed. The case occupied the time of the Court for the whole day. No other cases were tied to-day, and the jurors not impanueded and the witnesses in other cases were discharged for the day.

Ex. Recorder Smith prosecuted the case, and a wast deal of testimony was produced, which revealed a ourfoot train of circumstance. Mr. Isane Herman, the priscaper's brother-in-law, and complaintant, was recalled, and cross-examined by the defrace he stated that he was born a Christia, and had become a Jew when he matried his wife, but deuted that on this secount if feeling existed between himself and the prisoner, and did he become a Jew in order to matry a wealth Jewess.

The prisoner was convicted and remained until Saturday for somecase.

The prisoner was convicted use a great deal of anxiety on both sides, and considerable efforts it seemed had been made by the complainant to prove the allegations against the brother-in-law to insure his conviction. The prisoner's character was said to be very bad. He left his wife, some years ago, in destinute often the both of the best of the second of the second of the best of the best of all her jewelry, he left his wife again and robboth for of all her jewelry and valuables.

The Court adjustment to 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.
UNFIED STATES DISTRICT COURT.-Nos. 54, 13, 83,

brought for review before the General Term upon any ellegation of error in the trial in the process of ascertaining facts, there is no hecessity for ordering a new trial.

Independ therefore should be entered for the plaintiffs without coals. (Marquat va. Marquat, 7 Kerman, 33%.)

New York, May 2, 1838.

THE SHEPHARD ARSON CASE.

James Shephard, Plaintiff in Error, sgt. the People, &c., Defeut.

Shephard was convicted in the Court of Gene ral Sestions, of arms in the first degree, in setting fire to the hor as he lived in, in Fifty third street, on the night of the 8th of Jur 2, 123.

A woman, sid to be the wife of Shephard, perished in the fire. Shephard was sentenced, but subsequently a writ of error and stay of proceedings were granted. The case came r₁ to-day and stay of proceedings were granted. The case came r₂ to-day and was argued. Decision reserved.

Sycial Term—May 10.—Before Judge Dav₁gs.—Decision.

Mary Ann Blatchford agt. The New-York and New-